

### Remarks

The purpose of the above amendments to the specification is to 1) alter the line spacing to be at least 1.5 lines, 2) insert SEQ ID NOs, 3) insert the title "Brief Description of the Drawings" at page 23, line 17, 4) correct the figure references, and 5) effect changes of an editorial nature. These foregoing amendments do not introduce new matter into the present application. Applicants hereby respectfully request entry of the amendments into the above identified patent application.

To comply with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, submitted herewith is a listing of the nucleotide and amino acid sequences presented in the above-referenced application. The sequence listing is being submitted in paper copy form. Applicants in the above-identified application hereby request that the computer readable form of the sequence listing from the parent application be used in the instant application. Specifically, the computer readable form in the above-referenced application is identical with that filed in Application No. 09/720,841 filed August 13, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form which was submitted with the '841 application on December 29, 2000 for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the sequence listing into the above identified patent application. The undersigned hereby verifies that the paper copy and computer readable form of the sequence listing are identical and do not contain any new matter.

In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the account of the undersigned,

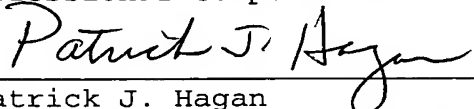
Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of the fee transmittal sheet is attached for purpose of fee processing, if necessary.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application, as now amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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